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In re application of: Takehisa Yahiro
Application No. 10/000,458

Filed: November 30, 2001

Confirmation No. 2299

For: METHODS AND DEVICES FOR
EVALUATING BEAM BLUR IN A
CHARGED-PARTICLE-BEAM
MICROLITHOGRAPHY APPARATUS

Examiner: Mary A. El Shammaa

Art Unit: 2881

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For	No. after amendment	No. paid for previously	Present Extra	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	23	- 20*	= 3	\$18.00	\$ 54.00
Indep. Claims	7	4**	= 3	\$86.00	\$ 258.00
Mult. Dep. Claims Fee (if not previously paid)					\$290.00
One-month Extension of Time					\$110.00
Two-month Extension of Time					\$420.00
Three-month Extension of Time					\$950.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$422.00

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Applicant petitions for an extension of time for the number of months indicated above. If an additional extension of time is required please consider this a petition therefor.

Information Disclosure Statement

Form 1449 and references cited thereon

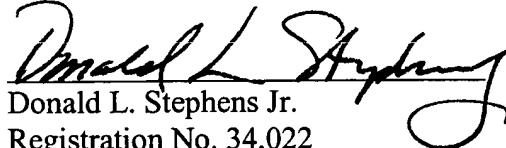
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- A check in the amount of \$602.00 is attached.
- Please charge any additional fees that may be required in connection with filing this amendment and any extension of time, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4550. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.
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Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

This responds to the Office action dated June 9, 2003. Please amend the referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3.

Remarks begin on page 13.

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